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Dear Garrison,

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Gerrit Smith sends me  
the enclosed, to do what I  
please with it. I have con-  
cluded to send it to you, for  
your private amusement,  
~~to~~ for publication if you  
think it of sufficient im-  
portance. The writer affords  
a new illustration of the  
old proverb, "A little learning  
is a dangerous thing." His  
dogmatism and self-assurance  
are sublime.

I am ignorant of your  
movements after my last parting



with you on Friday evening, and  
do not know whether you  
went up to Ghent or  
directly home. Your report  
in the Liberator assures me  
of your safe arrival, and  
that your journey was a  
pleasant one. Your visit and  
that of your son at our  
house was a great joy  
to us and pleasant to  
all the family. Miss Davis  
is still with us, but expects  
to return home to-morrow.  
Pray remember us afresh to  
all your household, and

believe me, dear Garrison,  
ever and always yours,  
Oliver Johnson.



C. J. N. Y., Nov. 11, 1861.